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King Leopold Grants Important
Interests in Congo Free State.

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Prominent American Capitalists Inter-
ested in Exploiting the Rubber and
Mineral Resources of Congo
Free State.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The an-
nouncement from Brussels yesterday
that concessions had been granted to
the companies to exploit India rubber
resources, to conduct mining opera-
tions and to construct a road in the
Congo Free state was verified. The
concessions, it was said, were prob-
ably the most valuable ever granted
in the world. The rubber business
is to be handled by the American Con-
go Company, which was incorporated
at Albany about a week ago. The
chief stockholders are Thomas F. Ry-
an, the Guggenheims, J. D. Rocke-
feller, Jr., and Edward B. Aldrich, son
of Senator Aldrich. A separate com-
pany in which Harry Payne Whitney
will have an interest with the men al-
ready named, will be organized for
mining operations.

The concessions mean, it said here,
the end of the exploitation of the Con-
go Free State by Leopold, which
made the King and many of his sub-
jects very wealthy.

The consideration to King Leopold
personally and to the Belgian Govern-
ment as well as the payment by the
concessionaries is withheld for the
present.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Recovery of Women Injured Are in
Grave Doubts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Miss Helen
Lambert who was injured in the auto-
mobile accident in Central Park, in
which Tom Cooper, formerly a well
known bicyclist, was killed, was very
low at an early hour today, and her
recovery was said to be a matter of
grave doubt.

Daniel Backalow another victim of
the accident was also reported in a
serious condition.

The other woman hurt in the wreck
gave the name of Virginia Vernon and
left Roosevelt hospital early today in
care of friends. She suffered only
from cuts and abrasions and from a
sprained ankle. Before she left she
told the hospital authorities that her
name was Helen Leavitt.

Cooper, it was said, was worth from
\$50,000 to \$70,000 all of which was

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FORAKER ON RESULT

Unable to See Republican Triumph
in Recent Elections.

TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

President Gompers Not Discouraged
With Efforts Made by Labor
Organizations in the Elections,
But Will Continue Fight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator
Foraker has always been regarded as
being optimistic in his tendencies, and
while he tries to take a rosy view
of the results of the recent elections
it is apparent he does not regard the
result as an unmitigated Republican tri-
umph. He agrees with others that the
Republican majority in the House is
as large as it ought to be, believing
that too big a majority is not conduc-
tive to the securing of the best legis-
lation. While he has not avowed him-
self a candidate for the Presidential
succession it is well-known he will
not be averse to accepting that burden,
so, anything he may say as to the out-
look for 1908 will be accepted as the
candid opinion of one who is far more
than ordinarily well-informed, and
who has a reputation for astuteness
in politics. As a whole he takes about
the same view of the situation as was
given in this correspondence when the
result was first known. As to the fu-
ture he has this to say:

"While, therefore, we have the House
of Representatives, we have it in con-
nection with results in other respects
that should advise us we have reached
the half way point between 1904 and
1908 with only a slight margin of ad-
vantage. This situation should not
discourage Republicans, but it will en-
courage Democrats. They are already
claiming they have made a wonder-
ful gain, and so they have, as com-
pared with the results of 1904, and it
is easy for them to think that there is
a trend of public sentiment in their fa-
vor. Without stopping to locate the
blame for it, the truth is that the Dem-
ocrats the country over have more
confidence that the radical political
ideas of Bryan and Hearst are not un-
reasonable and indefensible than they
have ever before had since these men
came into public life at any national
election. The effect of this is not only
to encourage and solidify the great
majority of the Democrats, but also to
attract away from us a good many of
our followers. Fortunately, we have
time enough before the presidential
election to correct all this by pointing
out the radical difference between the
Republican policies, which involve no-
thing more than reasonable regulation,
and the crazy crusade which embraces
government ownership and almost ev-
erything else that is bad in character
and destructive in purpose."

These remarks by so distinguished
a leader of the party will cause the
Republicans to take thought of the fu-
ture, and may have a very decided in-
fluence in shaping the legislation dur-
ing the coming short session. Sen-
ator Foraker does not believe the Dem-
ocratic success will tend to the nomi-
nation of Mr. Bryan, but rather to eli-
minate him, as well as Mr. Hearst.
He thinks the people have gone as far
as they will go in the direction of ra-
dicalism, and that the pendulum will
swing the other way by 1908. During
the week a number of Democratic lead-
ers from various States have been in
the city, and the changed expressions
in regard to the probable candidate
two years hence is very noticeable.
Two months ago every Democrat who
visited Washington was loud in his
assurances that no other name would
be considered except that of the "peer-
less leader," but now a suggestion to
that effect is met by a shake of the
head and a muttered, "It may be so."
Many are free in their predictions
that the candidate will be a new man,
but none can name the man.

It is very evident that President
Gompers, of the American Federation
of Labor is not disposed to accept his
failure to defeat any of the candidates
on his Congressional blacklist, as put-
ting either him or organized labor out
of politics. He declares that orga-
nized labor is in the business to stay,
and that from now on will be a more
potent factor than ever before. One
fact has been made evident, and that
is, organized labor has not yet reached
the stage when it will politically bow
down to one man, and accept his dic-
tum as to what laws they must favor
or what oppose. Organized labor is
producing a very large crop of men
who think for themselves, and this will
make it more difficult for Mr. Gompers
or any other man to sway the labor
element as he pleases.

According to the report of Gen. Al-
exander Mackenzie, chief of engineers,
it will require something more than
\$16,000,000 to complete work projected
by the Board convened by the Pres-
ident in January 1905. Nearly all of

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000 going to our insular possessions.

It looks as if the Department of the
Interior was in line for a complete over-
hauling. Rumors have been ripe for
some time that the President was con-
vinced a very decided change in the
business methods in that department
was necessary, and it has long been
known that the Keep Commission
found the methods not only antiquated
but in many cases wholly inadequate
to the prompt and efficient transaction
of the government business, and so re-
ported to the President. Especially
was this the case in the General Land
Office, and the Commission insisted
in its report that a complete change
in business should be promptly made.
This may or may not have been the
cause of the sudden determination of
Secretary Hitchcock to resign, for nei-
ther the secretary nor the President
will say anything about it, but it has
become known that the resignation of
Mr. Richard, Commissioner of the
Land Office, was asked for. His high
personal regard for Mr. Garfield was
not the only thing that operated on
the mind of the President when he se-
lected the young Ohioan as the com-
ing head of the Interior Department.
Mr. Garfield has established a reputa-
tion for activity and energy and well-
balanced judgment, and his selection
may be looked upon as being in the
interest of furthering the President's
desire to introduce new methods in
that Department, and secure more
speedy work.

It has been announced that Mr. Gar-
field expects to completely over-haul
the Department at the very earliest
practical moment. To that end he is
thoroughly studying the report and
recommendations of the Keep Com-
mission. The main trouble appears
to have been in the Land Office, al-
though there has been some friction
and some complaint about the patent
bureau. Since Mr. Warner took hold
again the methods there have en-
tirely ceased. For many years that
bureau was a scene of contention, and
it has been the political death of more
than one person who sought to direct
its affairs. Mr. Warner has introdu-
ced new methods, infused new energy
into the workings of the bureau. In
the midst of his proposed reforms it
is to be hoped Mr. Garfield will con-
tinue the active hostility to the land-
grabbers begun by Secretary Hitch-
cock.

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SELLING GOLD BRICKS.

Free Goods Man Arrested by United
States Detectives.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—A phase
"free goods" game was brought to
light in the arrest yesterday of Samuel
Krakowski, charged with having in
his possession paper made in imita-
tion of that used in the manufacture
of United States bank notes. Accord-
ing to Chief Flynn of the secret ser-
vice, the scheme is to sell the victim a
machine with which to manufacture
United States Treasury notes. The
claim is made that the machine is one
which has really been used in the
making of money which has been re-
placed by new machines, or that it
was stolen from the Treasury Depart-
ment. Good bank bills dampened and
touched up to appear fresh, are shown
as the product of the machine.

The bogus machines have been sold,
it is said, to victims for sums rang-
ing from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Cause of the Death of Mrs. Creffield
Determined.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—Cor-
oner Carroll this afternoon signed a
certificate stating that Mrs. Maud
Creffield, who died suddenly in the
county jail last Friday night, came to
her death by suicide from strychnine
poisoning. Chemists who analyzed
the contents of the stomach finished
their tests this afternoon and found
the presence of more than enough
strychnine to cause death.

It was stated at the county jail
immediately after the report was made
that a careful search had been made
of the woman's cell, but that no means
could be found by which she could
have ended her life. So far as the
jailers can remember, Mrs. Creffield
had no visitors Friday. The day be-
fore, however, Miss Laveny, a cousin
of the dead woman, visited her, and
she was the last person to see Mrs.
Creffield, with the exception of jail-
ers and prisoners.

ALASKA OUTPUT.

Over \$20,000,000 Gold Turned Out in
Alaska This Year.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 20.—There
is a strong probability that the Alas-
ka gold output for 1906 will exceed
all earlier estimates by a consider-
able margin. Recent information re-
ceived here leads to the belief that
the total production for the year will
be \$20,000,000. The estimated output
last year was \$14,450,000.

The Fairbanks output is not less
than \$9,000,000, and these figures in-
dicate that Nome has exceeded all
previous records by at least \$2,000,-
000.

This will probably put Alaska in the
second place among all states and ter-
ritories as a producer of gold, ex-
ceeding even California.

MONUMENT DEDICATED.

Blue and Gray Unite in Dedicatory
Services

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 20.—
Another monument to Iowa troops was
dedicated this afternoon, the occasion
being marked by the presence of Con-
federate veterans who assisted their
Grand Army comrades. The shaft
stands in Rossville Gap, near the Geor-
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the National Military Commission,
represented the secretary of war.

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